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TO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO SIAD'S LETTER

1. PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO PRESIDENT SIAD'S LETTER SIGNED AUGUST 13 AND BEING POUCHED EMBASSY.
2. TEXT, WHICH YOU SHOULD CONVEY TO SIAD AT APPROPRIATE TIME, FOLLOWS: QUOTE:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECENT LETTER EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT THE SECURITY SITUATION IN THE HORN OF AFRICA AND EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE YOU ATTACH TO THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE BETWEEN YOUR COUNTRY AND ETHIOPIA. YOU CAN BE SURE THAT MY GOVERNMENT SHARES YOUR CONCERN ABOUT TENSIONS IN THE AREA. WE LOOK UPON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AS A HOPEFUL INDICATION THAT THIS REGIONAL ORGANIZATION, WHICH IS UNIQUELY QUALIFIED TO ASSIST, MAY BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM. IT IS, OF COURSE, A PROBLEM THAT CAN

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FINALLY BE SETTLED ONLY BY THE PARTIES INVOLVED. IN THE

PRESENT SITUATION,IT IS NECESSARY THAT RESTRAINT BE
EXERCISED BY ALL PARTIES CONCERNED. YOU MAY BE ASSURED
THAT THE UNITED STATES, FOR ITS PART, WILL DO NOTHING

WHICH MIGHT ADD TO THE TENSIONS THAT EXIST IN THE
HORN.
UNQUOTE.

3. DEPT IS PROVIDING AMBASSADOR ADDOU WITH COPY
OF REPLY SINCE SIAD'S LETTER WAS TRANSMITTED
BY HIM. ROGERS

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